

Environmental Considerations for the Project Area

An initial scan identified the following environmental elements that may be of concern in the project area.

Land Use Impacts

- Consistency with transportation and land use plans
- Induced development

Farmland Impacts

- Designated prime, unique or important farmland

Social Impacts

- Community cohesion and social groups
- Travel patterns, accessibility, and safety
- Schools, recreation, businesses, and emergency services

Relocation Impacts

- Displaced households and businesses

Economic Impacts

- Regional and local economies
- Development, tax revenues, public expenditures, employment opportunities, accessibility and retail sales

Noise Impacts

- Residences, businesses, schools and hospitals

Wetland Impacts

- Impacts on wetland ecosystems and wetland functions

Historic and Archeological Preservation

- Historic and archaeological sites eligible for the National Register of Historic Places